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MINUTES OF THE SIXTH MEETING TRAINING SELECTION BOARD Room 819, 1000 Glebe

14 January 1965

PRESENT: Matthew Baird, Chairman

Emmett D. Echols

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Executive Secretary
Recording Secretary

- 1. The Sixth Meeting of the Training Selection Board convened at 1000 hours. The Minutes of the Fifth Meeting were approved with the following modification:
- a. Re 2a. of the Minutes of the Fifth Meeting: The Chairman referred to the lengthy discussion the Board members had of three employees before approving them as students in the 5th Midcareer Executive Development Course, and of the Board's desire to know later how these students performed. He reported that he had accordingly asked to observe these three students and give him his opinion of them at the conclusion of the course.

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gave the Board a brief summary of the meeting he had with Mr. James D. Grant from the National Institute of Public Affairs (NIPA). They discussed in a general way the candidates' qualifications and projected plans of study. Mr. Grant did not, of course, make any prejudgments of the candidates, but he did stress the NIPA philosophy of broadening employees' fields of

interest rather than deepening their specialties during the year of graduate study. Mr. Echols then reported what he had learned about the program at a recent luncheon given by NIPA. He was told that the program is self-liquidating and has no long-range objectives. NIPA does not expect the program to continue beyond five years, but, interestingly enough, NIPA is planning to enlarge its program this year by possibly adding two more participating universities (one in the midwest and one on the west coast).

a. Interview and selection of candidates. The followin	g
seven candidates nominated by their Deputy Directors were	
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interviews and after carefully reviewing the qualifications	
and programs of study for all candidates, the Board	25X1A
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for nomination to	
NIPA. It was decided to recommend that the career	
services of the three unsuccessful candidates try to	
provide these well qualified employees with other, more	

3. The revised list of Training Selection Board Committees was approved.

suitable, external training which would be appropriate

4. New Business.

for their career development.

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a. <u>DIA Advanced Intelligence Course</u>. The Executive Secretary announced that the DIA Course will begin on 1 March 1965 and would be fourteen weeks in length. The Chairman stated that he wanted of OTR to attend as one of the two Agency representatives. It is thought he would have a candidate from the DDI and would send the nomination papers when the selection is made.

5. The meeting adjourned at 1207 hours.

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On 2 February 1965 the Board met in Executive Session to interview and consider the candidates nominated by the Deputy Directors for the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs Fellowships at Princeton University. The four candidates

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The Board interviewed
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all but who was overseas. Messrs. and
were selected to be the Agency's nominees to Princeton.

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